

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the present specification as follows:

Page 2, second and third paragraphs:

In order to ~~achieving~~ achieve the above and other objectives, there is provided a converting method of converting document data. The converting method includes the steps of identifying original locale information of an original document, identifying original item information of the original document, determining a converting process based on the original locale information and further on subject locale information of a subject document, and converting data contents of the original information by the converting process.

There is also provided a converting program ~~of~~ for converting document data. The converting program includes the programs of identifying original locale information of an original document, identifying original item information of the original document, determining a converting process based on the original locale information and further on subject locale information of a subject document, and converting data contents of the original information by the converting process.

Page 5, second full paragraph:

First, logical configuration of a document file used in the present invention will be described. The document file includes specific data that is specific to a document application and subject data that is subject to a converting process. In a specific data region, there are stored display control data, document control data, and other data. The display control data is used for

displaying the subject data, for example. The document control data is unrelated to the converting process. The other data is unnecessary to be converted. In a subject data region, there are stored the subject data itself and also ~~an~~ information required for the converting process. It should be noted that the specific data and the subject data can alternatively be stored in two different files. In this case, the files are linked to each other by including link information to the specific data, by a predetermined rule which is determined based both on storing locations and names of the files, or any other linking method. It should be also noted that the specific data may be data stored in a general-purpose format, such as a style sheet. Further, the document file can include the subject data only, without including the specific data.

Page 7, last paragraph:

In S5, the item data of the original document is converted based on all of the item ~~attribute~~attributes, the locale "JP", and the locale "US", while referring to a converting process table shown in FIG. 5. As shown in FIG. 5, the converting process table includes columns for ATTRIBUTE, ORIGINAL LOCALE, OBJECTIVE LOCALE, and PROCESS NAME. Listed in the ATTRIBUTE column are "FAMILY NAME", "FIRST NAME", "BIRTHDATE", "SEX", "ADDRESS", "PHONE", and "JOB". "JP" is set in the ORIGINAL LOCALE column, and "US" in the OBJECTIVE LOCALE column. Module names to execute are written in the FILE NAME column. However, the converting process table may be configured in a manner shown in FIG. 6 instead.

Page 8, first full paragraph:

The converting process table is referred to in a manner described next. First, a FILE tag of the original document is searched out, and an attribute information is retrieved ~~form~~from data

which is expressed TYPE="XXX". Next, a portion of data sandwiched between a FIELD tag, a start tag <FIELD> and an end tag </FIELD> is retrieved and set as data value. Next, while referring to the converting process table, it retrieves a converting process module name, which is specified by the attribute, the original locale, and the objective locale. For example, when a field F001 has the attribute "FAMILY NAME", the original locale "JP", and the objective locale "US", a process is executed by a "NAME-JP-US" module for the field F001. That is, "NAME-JP-US" module is retrieved for the data value of "tsubasa (in Japanese)", and a data value of "tsubasa" is received a resultant value. The resultant value can be received ~~through~~through stack, a memory, a file, or standard output.

Page 9, second paragraph:

The same process is executed for every ~~fields~~field. However, when a module name of a converting process is not specified, such as when data for a corresponding attribute, such as the attribute BLOOD, is not included in the converting process table (FIG. 3), then the data value as it is ~~is~~output as a resultant value without being subject to the process.

Page 14, third paragraph:

When a command to edit a process corresponding to MISC-JP-US in FIG. 7 is received, then a software selection list shown in FIG. 18 is displayed so as to ~~enabling~~enable the operator to select or set a desired converting process.